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RELIABILITY DETERMINATION DEVICE,

DEFECTIVE SECTOR DETERMINATION DEVICE, ECC BLOCK SYNCHRONIZATION DETECTION DEVICE, OPTICAL DISK DRIVE, MEDIUM, AND

**PROGRAM** 

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References JP 11-162105 and JP 10-302402 are not in the English language, but a partial English translation and English abstract are attached to each copy of the reference submitted herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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